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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

## "Times, of Course"

That's what all the newsboys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

The quotation on gold-mining stock has not gone any higher in Barre.

Wall street appears to have its hands full in trying to make a market and unmake a president.

The flying-machine has again demonstrated its uselessness. The experiment ended up in a mud heap this time.

The state loses a prominent citizen in the death of Ira R. Allen of Fair Haven, and the Republican party of the state a good worker.

A bill has been introduced in the national house for the appropriation of twenty-five hundred million dollars for the navy department. It is likely that a little thing like a few hundred millions will be pared off the amount before it goes through.

Ten Massachusetts cities voted for license and nine voted against it on Tuesday. Two changed from the "yes" to the "no" column, while one turned the other way. Thus the pendulum of local option swings, and each city has the opportunity of deciding what is best for itself.

The frequency of and the necessity for, "man hunts" over in Vermont are giving the state a very undesirable reputation.—Manchester N. H., Union.

The last "hunt" gave the state a decisive reputation for action, which the three recent jail-birds from Washington county jail can well testify to. If there was some laxity which permitted the men to escape, it was all made up in the activity put in the efforts for recapture. The Northfield "man hunt," however, sticks in the crop.

The St. Albans Messenger sums up the Wood case as follows:

The more one thinks about it the more remarkable it seems that Gen. Leonard Wood who won such favorable opinions on all sides before his promotion inspired jealousy and who found his way into the confidence of unmistakably honest men because he did clean things in a clean way, should all at once turn out to be a scoundrel. It will be hard to disturb public confidence in Wood so long as the bitter and stubborn opposition to his good fortune is trying to prove too much.

The opposition to the appointment of Gen. Wood can be easily traced. It is opposition to President Roosevelt, and the greatest howl against the confirmation of Wood's appointment comes from those disgruntled Republican politicians and newspaper men who are trying to down Roosevelt at any cost. To defeat the Wood appointment will be giving a black eye to Roosevelt and his prospects for the nomination by the Republicans next year. The opposition is pouring in its shot promiscuously, hit or miss. If they hit, all right, if they miss—well, there will be nothing lost to the opposition. So they're firing away in hopes that some of their shots will take effect. The shots are for the most part directed from the monted interests.

"Tis Ever Thus.



Hunter—I don't see how I happened to miss that deer.  
Guide—The blame critter was in the wrong place; that's why.—San Francisco Examiner.



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## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The pulp mill at Sheldon is not running a full gang now owing to the fact that the Missisquoi river is very low.

The use of all water motors has been discontinued in St. Albans until there is relief from the present drought. The city water is very low.

John W. McGeary, a widely known citizen of Burlington, who represented it in the legislature of 1898, is desperately ill at his home in that city threatened with appendicitis.

Jacob H. Marsh, aged 62, one of the most prominent men in Chester, died Tuesday night from the effects of a fall from a ladder in his barn. Mr. Marsh lived about two hours after he was injured.

The 31st annual session of the Vermont State Grange Patrons of Husbandry began in Rutland yesterday morning, about 350 being in attendance, and many more came in the afternoon. The annual address by Worthy Master C. J. Bell was delivered followed by the reports of officers and deputies.

Orford, in the town of Fairlee, is noted for its historical buildings and famous men of olden time, one of these being the old grist mill, owned and operated by a man of many winters, but who still retains his youthful ways. The mill was built and operated by Capt. James Dayton and his ancestry for one hundred years and has been operated by its present owner twenty-three years. During this time he has sold his products to five generations who were his second door neighbors.

Of the 18 civil cases set for trial on the Orange county jury calendar but one was actually tried by jury. That was school district No. 2 in Orange vs. town of Orange an action of the case to compel the town to pay back to the district the amount of an order given to Freeman Cunningham in November, 1891, for \$250 borrowed to pay for repairs on the school house made during that year which order had gone into a judgment against the district at the June term, 1902, and had been paid. The district claimed that this order should have been paid by the town because it was a debt outstanding for repairs when the town system went into effect April 1, 1890, the enactment of 1892, as embodied in section 697 of Vermont Statutes, providing for such repairs should be audited and paid by the town. The defendant claimed that the repairs had been actually paid for out of taxes raised by the district and other assets than the Cunningham order. After two days trial the jury, in accordance with the charge of the court, rendered a verdict for plaintiff to recover \$441.00 damages and its costs.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

Kind of Them.

"He says only the noblest men in all the land are good enough to kiss her." "It would take a sacrifice."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Audacity School of Writing. The lass who turns to literature. The aching heart she sometimes wrings. With speech and manner, she dwells. How can she think such awful things?—Denver News.

Not In His Line.

"Do you keep burnt leather goods?" "No'm; you will find them down on the next block. There's a fire sale there."—Leaside Weekly.

Aristocratic.

"That setter of yours looks like a decidedly aristocratic dog." "Yes. He's a smart setter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ballad of Christmas Then and Now. When in the park the frost lies white. When bells ring out on Christmas day. And for brief space the eager fight For puff and power has given way. When peace and quiet hold full sway And down the avenue there go My ladies fair in fine array. Come thoughts of Christmas long ago.

Alas, we feel this is not quite Like times around which memories play. In place of Yule logs blazing bright The steam heat sputters night away. To table d'hôte we homage pay. Not "growing board" where good things flow. And while we dine nor grave nor gay Come thoughts of Christmas long ago.

Instead of old time starlight night. The crackling snow, the flinging sleigh. The "auto" dashes in its flight. A streak of dust, a speck of gray. The winter straw rides, where are they? The season's sports we once did know? For when we let our fancy stray Come thoughts of Christmas long ago.

REVOL.

Oh, good St. Nick, perhaps you may Out of your sack rich gifts bestow. But when for humbler joys we pray. Come thoughts of Christmas long ago. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

## SIRENS AND SONS.

John N. Jewett has been re-elected president of the Chicago Historical society.

George Vanderbilt is making preparations for a voyage up the Nile in January. He will proceed as far as it is possible to go with safety.

B. W. Harris, judge of probate for Plymouth county, Mass., eighty years of age, is still on the bench. He was a classmate of Senator Hoar.

J. W. Lamar, who claimed to be the last surviving schoolmate of Abraham Lincoln, has just died in Buffalo, Ind., at the age of eighty-five.

General De Wet has undergone at Bloemfontein an operation for one of his fingers, from which he had suffered long. A piece of diseased bone was successfully removed.

Warner Miller, former United States senator from New York, will present to the town of Herkimer a bronze statue of General Nicholas Herkimer, after whom the place was named.

Representative Nehemiah D. Sperry of the Second Connecticut district is the father of the home in point of years, being seventy-five years of age. He is one of the founders of the Republican party and was secretary of the Republican national committee during Lincoln's administration.

Captain Amos A. F. Noyes of Maine is the oldest Grand Army man in the state. He was first appointed a captain in the militia in 1839 and served in the Aroostook war. He enlisted in the civil war in 1861, and at one time, during the illness of the colonel of the regiment (the Thirty-second), he was in command. He is ninety-one years of age.

## Murderous Albanians.

In several respects the Albanians are the most interesting people in Europe. They commit no crimes but murder. Among them human life has an even smaller value than in Sicily, and the vendetta prevails even more rigidly.

## The City Sportsman.

He purchased a dog and a hunting suit, a brand new gun and a lot of shells. He wrote for terms to a farmer friend, enlisting a trusty guide. And the day the hunting season began he headed away, a happy man. Loaded, down with sportsman things, none of which he had tried.

And there he found. Upon the ground. Others, like him, full of hope and pride.

They took the field like an army corps, marching through stubble and brush. The guide was brave, though he faced their guns and pointed that he would slay.

But each man knew the danger that lies in wait for a man who closes his eyes. When he shoots, so they kept their open wide and marched with joy to the fray.

And then at last. As the morning passed. A quail rose up and whirled away.

Each gun went up, and the guide dropped down; the dogs stood still in their tracks. The triggers were pulled, and the guns' reports resembled a cannon's roar. The poor little quail turned a somersault; 'twas shot clear through to heaven's blue vault.

And they gathered around to jollify at their glorious gunshot score. Though none could tell Whose shot it was. Had spilled the little fowl's gore!

And that was the only bird they saw; but, nevertheless, today They have him stuffed and placed in a case in a club not far away. And they point with pride to this patent fact—they hunted with so much care They shot neither guide nor friend nor dog, and that is a record rare!

—Jack Appleton in Cincinnati Times-Star.

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80 Fancy Aprons, extra fine, 35c and 38c values, for..... 25c each.  
80 Pillow Tops, pretty patterns, 25c and 45c values, for..... 25c each.  
3 dozen pretty Damask Tray Cloths, 35c values, for..... 25c each.  
3 dozen Linen Hemstitched Tray Cloths, 35c and 38c values, for..... 25c each.  
10 dozen Fancy Bureau Scarfs and Shams, 35c and 50c values, for..... 25c each.  
3 dozen Shopping and School Bags for..... 25c each.

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Twenty pounds of Sugar (Revere).	One bottle of Ammonia.
One-half bushel of Potatoes.	One bottle of Blueing.
Two cans of best Corn.	Two pounds of Tapioca.
Two cans of best Peas.	Two pounds of Barley.
Two cans of best Tomatoes.	Two pounds of Peas.
Two cans of best Peaches.	One package of Nince Meat (Nonesuch).
One can of best Cocoa.	One pound package of Soda.
Five pounds of Oat Meal.	One package of Cream Tartar.
Two bars of Sand Soap.	

The above articles, which you use every day, for this week only. Figure it out for yourself.

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